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guess that's what the answers each of us are going to have to make. But in this particular specific case, this does not take away in the long term, I really don't believe, the intent of the original to do for tobacco prevention. It is an issue that I guess I'll have to wait till Select File to face till we see how the cigarette tax issue goes, but there is no money added back under the present concept as was the original intent, I guess in this case, of the Governor, so I will acknowledge that particular dilemma. On the other hand, they haven't been able to spend all this money, even up to this point, and it's money that can go into Medicaid...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...and serve some of those. The numbers out this morning, \$840 million smoking causes, damage of smoking...damage caused by smoking in the Medicaid, in the health area. This is only \$5 million. So I hope that you would not support Senator Chambers' amendment. I think we're going to have to locate money wherever we can find it in this appropriate use and remembering that other decisions ahead are not going to be any less difficult. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Tyson, please.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Members of the body, I cannot pretend to know what Senator Chambers intends to do with this amendment, if we're going to talk about it and then he's going to pull it, or he's...we're going to talk about it and then we're going to vote on it. I hope that we're going to talk about it and then we vote on it because I'm going to vote for the amendment. I think when we set up the tobacco fund and there were all the grand promises made, everybody felt very good about it and this is sacred money and we're going to use it for the health of the people of Nebraska. Well, this is now part of \$13 million that Senator Chambers has amendments on to pull from that, all of it that was, we were told at the time, was going to support wonderful causes. We're just dealing now with a moment in time. The state of Nebraska is not going to go away. obligations aren't going to go away. Our hopes of building a